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Subject: Microsoft settlement...

I just wanted to ask for a speedy resolution to this settlement. I think that the agreeable compromise that Microsoft is willing to uphold and embraced by 9 states needs to be put through.

I believe in free enterprise, I am discouraged that those who are less innovative are able to take from those freely who are innovative and wise in business...

Get big government out of free enterprise.... Free enterprise works... We the people love Microsoft (#1 software) in the world... why??? Because of Microsoft's strong arm tactics? NO, but because it's user friendly, excellent products, what the world is using, excellent technical support and excellent interface capabilities.... It's too bad that we live in a nation where those who don't want to work so hard and aren't as visionary are able to whine and complain and hinder the work of those really great inventors who do work hard and come up with great ideas, great products, great results. It's time to tell the whiners to get a life... If they can't cut the mustard, get out of the kitchen... They and our Government are directly responsible for the downturn that the economy has seen in the technology industry.... It really makes one want to jump right in and invent something wonderful when those who are mediocre can jump in and tear down the best that there is... Shame on you!